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July 28, 2005

Jared Stoddard J P & R Excavating, Inc. P. O. Box 108 Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations; J P & R

Excavating, Inc.; Donna Gibson Property; S/035/028, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

The Division received the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) on July 12, 2005. Additional information regarding the location of your proposed operation is needed.

The mine site location must be shown on a map, and the legal description included in the project location description on Page 3. This description does not need to be a precise metes and bounds description, but it should be narrowed down to at least a quarter quarter section. The legal description and maps you included are useful, but they show and describe two areas that total 23.25 acres. Do you intend to mine in both of these areas? In which portions of these areas would you mine? Please locate the project on a map; a topographic map is preferred.

The surety amount is \$3000 for 2.5 acres of disturbance. This amount is less than we normally bond for a site of this size but is based on the commitment in your NOI that you will not dig deeper than two feet.

Please contact Beth Ericksen at 801-538-5318 for information about how to submit the bond and for bonding forms. Please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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